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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Doris HUEBLER et al.

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PHARMACEUTICAL COMBINATION USED TO COMPENSATE FOR A TESTOSTERONE DEFICIENCY WHILE PROTECTING THE PROSTATE

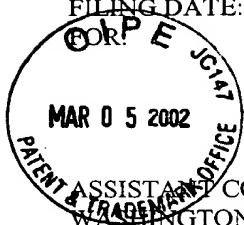
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 5, 2001, please amend the above-referenced application as indicated below and consider the remarks which follow:

*cl. 1-4, & 12-17 are pending*

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the last paragraph on page 5 with the following paragraph:

*D1* *most* It has proven advantageous that the dosage of the androgen, for example of testosterone undecanoate, is 250 to 1500 mg i.m. (intramuscular) every 4 to 14 weeks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims 18-28:

*21* *D2* ~~18~~ 18. A method according to claim 1, wherein said natural androgen is testosterone undecanoate.

~~19~~ 19. A method according to claim 1, wherein said natural androgen is testosterone enanthate.